

PLAN OF THE WEEK

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Command Column

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You will notice that this week we added a third page to the Plan of the Week. Although I was determined to always have the POW be no more than two pages so people would keep reading it, this week I thought it was even more important to send a strong signal.

The signal, of course, is that while the Coast Guard is a compassionate organization that provides tremendous opportunity to those who take advantage of it, it is also an organization that holds its members accountable.

A van will be available to take as many as 15 people to observe SR Beale's Court-Martial. See page 2 and page 3 for details.

Congratulations:

Training Center Yorktown Fitness Team was recently presented the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation for exceptionally meritorious service from November 1998 to May 2000. During this period, the TRACEN Fitness Team developed and established a challenging Class "A" School Physical Fitness Program designed to improve the physical and mental fitness of future Coast Guard Petty Officers and instill the importance of living healthy lifestyles. The Fitness Team also acted as the primary service representative at the annual Armed Forces Fitness Symposium, which hosted fitness representatives from around the world.

MAY 2000 SERVICEWIDE EXAMINATION

4 MAY: 0730-AM Session: For advancement to E-5

1230-PM Session: For advancement to E-7

9 MAY: 0730-AM Session: For advancement to E-6

1230 -PM Session: For advancement to E-8 & E-9

Will be held in Hamilton Hall, Mini-Auditorium, Rm 309.

Thoughts from Last Week:

--- The Change of Command fair weather script is completed, the invitations printed, and the programs proofed. LCDR Dix is doing an excellent job putting this 7 June 2000 ceremony together.

--- YN2 Lorino continues to create a POW which contains valuable information for the men and women assigned to Training Center Yorktown. If you have feedback, good or bad, please be sure to pass it along. [For the record, YN2 Lorino did not draft this note for the POW!]

--- Captain Gentile, the Prospective CO, will be aboard the week of 1-5 May, then back the week of 15-19 May for a series of briefings from the various divisions and branches.

A Look Ahead:

21 APR: 0900, GM "A" 02-00 Graduation, Taylor Hall Gun deck, GM1 Robinson, x2165.

21 APR: 0930, CPOAA Bake Sale, Exchange Breezeway

22 APR: CDR Walters represents Command at Gloucester High NJROTC Mini-Boot Camp Graduation Pass In Review, Parade Field, LT Tyson, x2709.

25 APR - 2 MAY: PCO/PXO Course, LCDR Merrick, x2047.

27 APR: 1330-1430, Permanent Party Check-In, Command Conf Rm, PO Lorino, x2220.

29 APR: 0800-1800, USCG Auxiliary Leadership College, Hamilton, LT Bradley, x2497.

1-5 MAY: CAPT Gentile, Prospective CO, aboard for second week of PCO/PXO Course, JCOC, and Missions Day.

1 MAY: MSTC Fink's Retirement Ceremony, Port of York, CAPT Sande presides.

2 MAY: PORT OF YORK CLOSED

2 MAY: 1500, All Coast Guard Flag Officers on board for a Demonstration (being arranged by G-O).

Important Items to Know:

⚓ SR Beale will be tried by a Special Court Martial on 2 May, 0800, in the USCG Courtroom in Norfolk, VA. The public is invited to attend all open sessions. The legal office will drive one 15-passenger van to the hearing. The van will depart from Thayer Hall at 0630, and return at the end of the day. Persons interested in attending the court martial should contact YN1 Jeffery, x2374.

⚓ The Hampton VA Medical Center will be conducting the 52nd Annual Patient County Fair on Wednesday, 10 May, from 1115-1600, with a rain date of Thursday, 11 May. Each year, military installations in the area provide escorts for many of our veteran patients, and we hope that this year you can assist. The fair is an enjoyable activity and personnel will have an enriching experience while assisting our veterans. Transportation will be arranged for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact CWO H. Farr, x2145.

Good Order and Discipline:

FN agreed to pay for damages (\$383) he caused to government property due to his negligence and reckless behavior, in lieu of official charges. This unique opportunity was afforded the member only because his school chief and class advisor felt that the member was worthy of a second chance due to his otherwise exceptional performance here.

Web sites:

Check out Coast Guard magazine on the web:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-cp/cb/magazine.html>

For more information about the CGC HEALY, the Service's largest and most modern cutter, see this web site:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-a/Healy>

To learn more about Boating Safety:

<http://www.USCGboating.org>

For more information on Search and Rescue:

<http://www.nassar.org>

To learn more about maritime pollution prevention:

<http://www.imo.org>

Chaplain's Corner:

Holy Week Worship Opportunities at Olde Yorke

Chapel:

Thu, 20 April: 1900, Catholic Mass of the Last Supper

Fri, 21 April: 1200, Protestant Good Friday Service

1400, Catholic Good Friday Liturgy

Sat, 22 April: 2000, Catholic Easter Vigil Mass

Sun, 23 April: 0945, Catholic Mass

1100, Protestant Easter Celebration

Tricare Tip:

TRICARE PRIME PHARMACY BENEFITS

Prescriptions filled through a Tricare Network Pharmacy are \$5 for Active Duty (reimbursable), Family Member of Active Duty \$9. Cost share for prescriptions filled through National Mail Order Pharmacy are free for Active Duty, Family Member of Active Duty \$4 and \$8 for retirees. After the deductible has been met, you will be responsible for a 50% cost share. Prescriptions for Tricare Standard and Extra filled in an MTF are free, however prescriptions filled in a Tricare extra pharmacy are subject to the cost share (15% for AD family member or 20% for retiree) with no deductible.

Safety Tip:

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED: DRIVE DEFENSIVELY

- ❖ Keep an eye on other drivers, even when you have the right-of-way.
- ❖ If in doubt, YIELD. Don't gamble that other drivers will.
- ❖ Give your FULL attention to operating a motor vehicle.
- ❖ Allow enough distance between vehicles for adequate time to act.
- ❖ ROAD RAGE is a serious problem. To help avoid it, be courteous.

For more information, contact Roger West, Safety Manager, x2148.

"The goal of many leaders is to get people to think more highly of the leader. The goal of the great leader is to help people think more highly of themselves."

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

UNITED STATES

v.

Bart B. BEALE
SR, USCG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TRIAL

Before the Honorable Bryan D. Schroder, Commander
U. S. Coast Guard
Military Judge

Pursuant to R.C.M. 806 of the Manual for Courts-Martial 1998 notice is hereby given that a Special Court-Martial will be held in the U.S. Coast Guard Courtroom, 300 E. Main St., 9th floor, Norfolk, Virginia, at 0800, 02 May 2000, in the above captioned case.

The public is invited to and permitted to attend all open sessions of said court-martial unless the military judge shall direct that for national security, or other good reasons, that the public shall be excluded from certain portions of the trial.

The taking of photographs in the courtroom during an open or closed session of the court, broadcasting of the proceedings from the courtroom by radio or television, or the recording of the proceedings by tape or wire records or similar devices for public release or broadcast will not be permitted.